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Mr. Gary Baughman Hazardous Waste Facilities Unit Leader Colorado Department of Health 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, Colorado 80222-1530

Dear Mr. Baughman:

In our letter to you dated May 24, 1994, we agreed to research the status of Operable Unit 9 (OU 9) active tanks. These tanks included two T8 tanks, two T9 tanks and T11 and T30 tanks. We have completed our assessment of these active tanks and have found that they are not, and were never in the past, regulated under RCRA. We are taking the position of not initiating RCRA Facility Investigation/Remedial Investigation field activities on these tanks at this time. These tanks are still in active use and a possibility exists that a release could occur at some time in the future which would require the Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office to repeat a portion of or all of the field activities previously conducted.

At this time, we are working internally to propose a recommendation for the removal of these tanks from OU 9. We recognize that you have a concern that active tanks not regulated by RCRA and removed from the Interagency Agreement will be lost in the system, thus our proposal will also address a potential mechanism of creating a place holder for active units. We will submit our proposal to your office by Thursday, June 30, 1994.

If you have any questions, please contact Regina Sarter at 966-7252.

Sincerely,

Steve Slaten

IAG Coordinator

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